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st in no	In July 1954 a general strike broke out in the Karel coal mine in the village of Posorka, between Teplice and Dubi (N 50-41, E 13-47). The strike, instigated and led by Communist miners, spread to all departments in the mine and lasted for three days. The demands for higher wages were not met and the strikers had to return to work. Three or four prominent Communist strike leaders were arrested.				
***	In July-August 1954 a strike for wage increases broke out in several departments of the Ditmar Ceramios Factory in Teplice <sup>2</sup> . The strike lasted for several days, and slight wage increases were granted to a part of the workers.				
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